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<p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>11-10-04</i>	<i>Marco Jimenez</i>
	Application Number	09/447,837
	Filing Date	November 23, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Iain A. NEIL
	Art Unit	2612
	Examiner Name	James M. Hannett
Attorney Docket No.	490962001000	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114		Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).	
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Petition for extension of time</p>			
2. Miscellaneous			
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)</p>			
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
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<p>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)</p>			
<p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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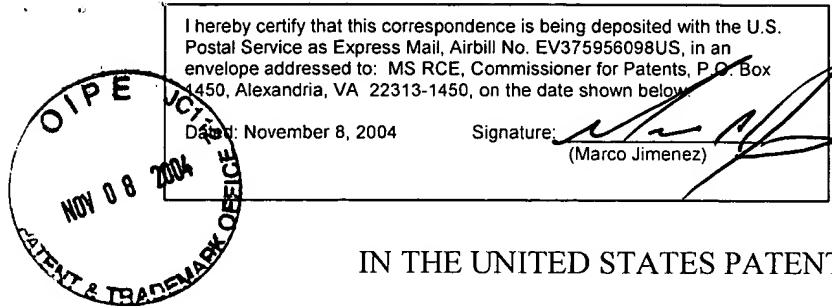
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For: METHOD AND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR
SPECTRALLY MODIFYING LIGHT FOR AN
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, for which a response is due on October 14, 2004, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from October 14, 2004 to November 15, 2004 (the first business day following November 14, 2004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

There are no amendments to the specification.
 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.
 A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.